

EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENT NO. 5256

I, VX39006 Major John Kevin LLOYD /s/ of Army Headquarters  
\_\_\_\_\_ make oath and say:

1. I am an officer of the Australian Military Forces.
2. Annexed hereto and marked "A" is a true copy  
of an affidavit sworn by Richard Ernest PETERSON  
on 5 May 1946 which I have in my custody in the  
course of my duties.
3. The original affidavit cannot be made available immediately as it is required for trials of minor war criminals.

Sworn before me at Melbourne )  
this 27 day of May ) /s/ J Lloyd  
1946. Major

R. D. Cranpton Capt  
An officer of the  
Australian Military Forces

AFFIDAVIT

In the Supreme Court of Victoria

I, Richard Ernest PETERSON of No. 316 Dawson St., BALLARAT

in the State of Victoria

make oath and say as follows: -

1. I was a member of the AIF. My Number was VX30823 and I was attached to the 2/9 Field Ambulance.
2. I was taken prisoner of War by the Japanese in February 1942 and placed in CHANGI prison. Later I was sent to THAILAND in K force and placed in various camps in SIAM.
3. In February 1944 I was in a coolie camp known as CHAYMONGA. On the 14th February 1944 I contacted a Japanese known to me as ARAI (Storm Trooper) HAYASHI KARNETSU. We were in a coolie camp which was also a hospital.
4. KARNETSU proceeded to a coolie camp to interview coolies in the hospital. He had a hypodermic syringe filled with a red unknown fluid. He ordered the coolies down from their beds and asked them if there were any who could not walk, he told them they were going to be moved to a base hospital and those who could not walk would be carried.
5. Several staggered forward and were given an injection of the fluid in the big vein in the elbow. All who were inoculated died within a few minutes. When the remainder saw what was happening they said they could walk. When he had finished he proceeded to the dysentery hut.
6. He looked through this hut and walked away. Later he returned with a large tin of brown sugar in which was mixed a deadly poison. He gave the coolies this to eat, telling them it was good for them.
7. All who ate this poison died during the day.
8. The Japanese HAYASHI KARNETSU was a two star private in the KUDA BUTAI. He was approximately 32 years of age, five foot eight inches tall, but had no marks of identification. He was known to all prisoners at CHAYMONGA camp as GREEN PANTS. He was also known as ICE PICK. This Japanese was also responsible for ill treatment to us. I was one of his victims in this camp on approx 10th February 1944, on which date he bashed me with a bamboo.

Sworn at BALLARAT in the State of Victoria the fifth day of  
MARCH in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six. (1946).

Before me E.G. Fawcett

(sgd) Richard E. Peterson.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria for the taking of  
Affidavits.

5.3.46.

Exhibit "W"

This is the document marked Exhibit "W" referred to in the affidavit of Major J. K. Lloyd sworn before me this 27th day of May 1946 as being produced and shown to him at the time of his swearing his said affidavit.

R.D. Cranpton, Capt.  
An Officer of the Australian  
Military Forces

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リチャード・アーネスト・ピータソン

私事、ザイクトリア州ベララットノドールソン街  
三一六番地リチャード・アーネスト・ピータソ  
ンハ、宣誓ラシ、左ノ如ク陳述ス。

- 一、私ハ澳洲軍歩兵隊ノ一員デアツタ。私ノ番號ハ  
V X 三〇八二三號デ、私ハ<sup>2/9</sup>野戰病院ニ所屬シテ  
キタ。
- 二、私ハ一九四二年二月日本軍ノ俘虜トナリ、チヤ  
ンギ刑務所ニ入レラレタ。後ニ私ハ「K」部隊ニ入  
リ泰國ニ送ラレ、暹羅ノ種々ナ收容所ニ收容サレタ。
- 三、一九四四年二月、私ハ、チャイモンガト云ヘレ  
テキル苦力收容所ニ居タ。一九四四年二月十四日私  
ハ、私ニハ荒井（突撃隊員）ト云ツテキル林カネア  
ツ（原名不詳）ト云フ日本人ト接觸シタ。我々ハ病  
院兼用苦力收容所ニキタ。
- 四、カネアツハ、病院デ苦力ニ面會スル爲ニ苦力收  
容所ニ赴イタ。彼ハ得體ノ知レヌ赤イ液ノ入ツタ皮  
下注射器ヲ持ツテキタ。彼ハ苦力ニベツドカラ降  
リル後ニ常ジジ誰カ歩ケナイ者ガアルカト尋ネタ。  
彼ハ、彼等ガ差地メ病院ヘ移サレ、歩ケヌ者ハ運搬  
サレルノダト告ゲタ。

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五、幾人カガヨロメキ出テ、肘ノ大靜脈ニ其ノ液ノ  
注射ヲ受ケタ。注射ヲ受ケタ者ハ總テ數分ノ間ニ死  
ンダ。殘リノ者ハ様子ヲ知ツテ、皆歩ケルト言ツタ。  
彼ハ其處ガ濟ムト赤痢患者廠舎行行ツタ。  
六、彼ハ此ノ廠舎ヲ全部見テ歩ミ去ツタ。後、彼ハ  
致命毒ヲ混合シタ赤砂糖ノ大罐ヲ持ツテ歸ツテ來タ。  
彼ハ苦力達ニ体ニ良イノダト言ヒ乍ラ、ソレヲ飲ム  
ヤウニト與ヘタ。  
七、此ノ毒ヲ飲ンダ者ハ皆ソノ日ノ中ニ死ンダ。  
八、其ノ日本人。。。ハ、チャイモンガ收容所ノ金押  
留者ニ、縁ズボント云ツテ知ラレテキタ。

ローラン・ジョーン・シーキング

証言供述書

(一) 本館地ハーツ州ロイストン町ニースウォース街  
五十五番地、ケンブリッジシャー聯隊第二大隊  
所屬P・三一六〇〇ローラン・ジョーン・ワイ  
リアム・シーキングハ宣旨ノ上テノ如ク供述シ  
タ。

一、私ハ一九四二年二月一日クアラ・ルンブール  
原容所ニ到着シ、同年十一月第二週ノ終リニ收容所  
ガ閉鎖サレル迄其處ニ居タ。。。。。。。

二、クアラ・ルンブールハ種カニ日本人ニマライ  
オセサレタ。

聯合軍俘虜ノ集結地トシテ使用サレテ居タ。一九  
四二年二月中約二百五十名ノ英國人俘虜ガ其處ニ収  
容サレ、四月ニハ約七百名ニ増加サレタ。

三、英軍兵士ノ宿舍ハ約四十ヤード平方位ノ幕内  
テアツテ將校ハ以前クアラ・ルンブール監獄ノ女監  
區内ニ収容サレタ。幕舎ハ非常ニ狭苦シク兵士ハ文  
字通り肩ニ肩ヲ據リツケテ眠ツテ居タ。女監區ハ幕

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五、始メノ三ヶ月間伴島ノ死亡率ハ十パーセント  
テ大凡ソ百六十六名ノ者ガ死亡シタ。其ノ大部分ハ  
重傷者、熱病及ビ腹時症勞症ノ患者デアツネ。日本  
人ハ備帶セ、醫藥品セ、醫療手當セサツバリ與ヘテ  
呉レシカツ。

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